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The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported the following developments in world agriculture and trade:

GRAIN AND FEED

Under the EUROPEAN COMMUNITY's (EC) recently approved agricultural price package, domestic support (intervention) prices will decline by 1 percent in 1984/85 for medium-quality bread wheat and feed grains. Although that reduction is not likely to be a sufficient disincentive to expanding wheat production, the EC Commission hopes to make wheat more competitive as a feed by narrowing the price gap between lower quality bread wheat and feed grains. Toward that objective, the Commission intends to lower the domestic wheat market price by paying only the minimal-quality bread wheat price for intervention purchases, rather than the medium-quality support price normally paid during the three-month intervention stock purchase period. That pricing change would mean a gap of 6.7 percent between support prices for feed grains and minimum-quality bread wheat (compared to the normal gap of over 10 percent), but the gap may still be too wide to stimulate the intended shift to feed grains from wheat.

OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS

The ARGENTINE National Grain Board reportedly has reached an agreement with CONASUPO, the Mexican foodstuffs procurement agency, to reschedule shipments of 182,000 tons of sunflowerseed. The Grain Board has encountered difficulty in procuring sunflowerseed at the support, or reference, price; the Buenos Aires Grain Exchange banned trading in sunflowerseed futures to hold down soaring prices. Also, because of the high moisture content of this year's crop, the Grain Board is having problems meeting the specifications of the Mexican contract.

Although MALAYSIA's production of palm oil is forecast to increase by more than 25 percent in 1984 to a new record of 3.8 million tons, exports are expected to rise by only 6 percent over the 1983 level to 3.1 million tons. Malaysia was able to increase palm oil exports slightly in 1983 to 2.9 million tons despite a 14-percent production shortfall by drawing down stocks to only one-third of the 1982 level. A slight increase in domestic consumption and a buildup of stocks to more than normal levels is expected to absorb most of the increased Malaysian palm oil output.

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BRAZIL's 1984 soybean crop is estimated by the U.S. agricultural counselor at 15.1 million tons, 500,000 tons below the previous forecast, but still well above last year's output of 14.75 million tons. The larger crop is due to increased area, which was stimulated by soybean price increases last fall. Despite the large crop, an export delay caused by governmental restrictions may mean only a slight increase in soybean exports relative to last year. Also, under the drawback system, no soybean imports are anticipated from the United States and only 100,000 tons are expected from Paraguay.

Economic recovery now underway in a number of countries holds the promise of expanding imports of soybeans and soybean meal in the latter part of this year and into 1985. For example, whereas WEST GERMANY's soybean imports on an October-September basis are expected to fall from 3.5 million tons in 1982/83 to 2.9 million in 1983/84, they are forecast to rebound to 3.3 million in 1984/85 by the U.S. agricultural counselor in Bonn. Over the same three-year period, imports of soybean meal are estimated at 2.5, 2.1 and 2.6 million tons, respectively.

The soybean crushing industry in the NETHERLANDS has come to depend on exports of soybean meal to the USSR, shipping 1.1 million tons in 1983. Although Soviet buying activity in the Dutch soybean meal market has been negligible thus far in 1984, the U.S. agricultural counselor in The Hague has raised the 1983/84 soybean import forecast for the Netherlands by 140,000 tons to 2.75 million.

Soybean imports by SOUTH KOREA are expected to accelerate their steady expansion of recent years, increasing from 695,000 tons in 1982/83 to 750,000 tons in 1983/84 and reaching 870,000 in 1984/85.

DAIRY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

On April 7, the UNITED STATES AND JAPAN agreed on raising Japanese high-quality beef and orange import levels as the centerpiece of a new four-year beef and citrus trade understanding between the two countries. Culminating a year and a half of talks, Japan agreed to increase high-quality beef imports 27,600 tons by Japan fiscal year (JFY) 1987 (April 1987-March 1988), or about 6,900 tons per year from JFY 1983's final Tokyo Round Multilateral Trade Negotiations' agreement level of 30,800 tons.

Concerning fresh oranges, the Japanese agreed to increase imports 11,000 tons per year from 82,000 tons imported in JFY 1983. Also included in the agreement package is a continued expansion of orange juice import quotas--500 tons per year--and phased liberalization of grapefruit juice imports. Consequently, U.S. exporters of high-quality beef and citrus should do more than \$350 million in additional business during the next four years.

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In CHILE, poultry output was down sharply in 1983. Poultry meat production of 85,000 tons was down 25 percent from the 1982 level, while egg output of 1.2 billion eggs was off 9 percent. Higher feed costs, larger supplies of competitive meats and reduced consumer purchasing power caused the decline.

COTTON AND FIBERS

CHINESE officials recently issued a tender for sale of nearly 500,000 light weight bales of cotton. The tender represents the largest offer to date of raw cotton by the Chinese. Only two years ago, China imported 1 million bales of cotton for domestic use. The turnaround is the result of China's success in increasing domestic cotton production over the past several years.

The 1983/84 CHINESE cotton crop estimate has been revised to a record 21.0 million bales, 2 percent above last month's estimate of 20.5 million bales. The upward adjustment in output is attributed to warm fall weather and a late frost that allowed harvest to continue through the month of November. The northern cotton crop, which accounts for about 60 percent of total production, benefited from good soil moisture conditions at planting time and adequate irrigation supplies. Moreover, output from this region more than compensated for the 10-percent drop in the southern cotton region (particularly in southern Hubei, Hunan and Anhui provinces), that suffered from heavy rains and flooding during the growing and harvesting period.

The 1983/84 GUATEMALAN cotton crop estimate has been revised to 230,000 bales, 23 percent below last month's estimate of 300,000 bales, according to the U.S. agricultural attache in Guatemala City. The reduction is due to losses caused by white fly infestations. When the problem was first detected in late December, control measures successfully prevented further infestation. To prevent a reoccurrence of this problem, farmers are being encouraged to use newly developed disease-resistant varieties.

FRUITS AND NUTS

See item on U.S.-Japanese trade understanding under DAIRY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY.

ITALY's 1983/84 citrus harvest is expected to total a record 3.143 million tons, up 5 percent from the early-season forecast (see WR 48-83) and 19 percent above last season's drought-reduced crop. Record production levels are expected for both oranges and tangerines; the orange crop is forecast at 1.92 million tons and the tangerine crop at 405,000 tons, up 17 percent and 35 percent, respectively, from last season. The 1983/84 lemon harvest is expected to total 770,000 tons, up 16 percent. This season's heavy fruit availabilities and soft domestic demand have resulted in depressed grower prices. In an attempt to alleviate surpluses, Italian fruit destruction is expected to reach 200,000 tons (150,000 tons of oranges and 50,000 tons of tangerines).

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U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

U.S. agricultural exports during October-February of fiscal 1984 rose 14 percent from the same period a year earlier to nearly \$17.1 billion. Higher prices accounted for the gain as total export volume decline 2 percent to 63.6 million tons. U.S. agricultural imports during the first five months of fiscal 1984 increased to \$7.5 billion, and the U.S. agricultural trade surplus widened to \$9.5 billion.

U.S. Agricultural Trade (In billion dollars)

	Fiscal year		Oct/Feb		Percent	--February--		Percent
	1983	1984	FY83	FY84	Change	1983	1984	Change*
	Actual	Forecast						
Exports	34.8	37.5	15.0	17.1	+14	3.0	3.4	+11
Imports	16.4	17.0	6.8	7.5	+11	1.3	1.6	+24
Trade balance	18.4	20.5	8.2	9.5	+16	1.7	1.8	+2

*Calculated from data before rounding.

U.S. agricultural exports during February 1984 totaled \$3.4 billion, down slightly from January's level, but well above the previous February level. A doubling of cotton shipments and sharply higher prices for corn and soybeans in February 1984, compared with the previous February, accounted for most of the higher total export value. Total U.S. agricultural export volume in February dropped more than 8 percent from the year-earlier level to 12.3 million tons, primarily reflecting lower wheat shipments to India and the Soviet Union and reduced soybean shipments to Japan and Spain.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS

U.S. agricultural imports during February 1984 increased sharply to nearly \$1.6 billion, led by higher import values for sugar, vegetables, livestock and tobacco. This brings U.S. agricultural imports during October-February of fiscal 1984 to \$7.5 billion. The strong dollar and U.S. economic recovery have contributed to the increase.

Selected International Prices

Item	: April 10, 1984	: Change from	: A year
	:	: previous week	: ago
ROTTERDAM PRICES 1/	\$ per MT	\$ per bu.	\$ per MT
Wheat:			\$ per MT
Canadian No. 1 CWRS-13.5%.9/	198.00	5.39	-1.00
U.S. No. 2 DNS/NS: 14%..9/	184.50	5.02	-.50
U.S. No. 2 S.R.W.....	169.00	4.60	-3.00
U.S. No. 3 H.A.D..9/.....	192.00	5.23	-1.00
Canadian No. 1 A: Durum..9/	203.50	5.54	-3.50
Feed grains:			
U.S. No. 3 Yellow Corn....	166.00	4.22	-0-
Soybeans and meal:			
U.S. No. 2 Yellow.....	320.75	8.73	+2.25
Brazil 47/48% SoyaPellets	231.00	--	-2.50
U.S. 44% Soybean Meal.....	228.00	--	-0-
U.S. FARM PRICES 3/			
Wheat.....	N.Q.	N.Q.	N.Q.
Barley.....	N.Q.	N.Q.	N.Q.
Corn.....	N.Q.	N.Q.	N.Q.
Sorghum.....	N.Q.	N.Q.	N.Q.
Broilers 4/.....	1274.90	--	-18.80
EC IMPORT LEVIES			
Wheat 5/.....	75.50	2.05	+.10
Barley.....	71.50	1.56	-3.25
Corn.....	49.55	1.26	-3.90
Sorghum.....	75.30	1.91	-3.80
Broilers 4/ 6/ 8/.....	173.00	--	-2.00
EC INTERVENTION PRICES 7/			
Common wheat(feed quality)	187.10	5.09	+1.40
Bread wheat (min. quality)7/	203.45	5.54	+1.25
Barley and all			
other feed grains.....	187.10	--	+1.40
Broilers 4/ 6/.....	1249.00	--	+6.00
EC EXPORT RESTITUTIONS (subsidies)			
Wheat	28.35	.77	-7.90
Barley.....	41.55	.90	+3.55
Broilers 4/ 6/ 8/.....	136.00	--	-1.00

1/ Asking prices in U.S. dollars for imported grain and soybeans, c.i.f., Rotterdam. 2/ Hundredweight (CWT). 3/ Twelve-city average, wholesale weighted average. 4/ EC category--70 percent whole chicken. 5/ Reflects lower EC export subsidy--down to 20.000 ECU/100 bag effective 9/14/83 from 22.50 ECU/100 bag set in 2/83. 6/ F.o.b. price for R.T.C. broilers at West German border. 7/ Reference price. 8/Reflects exchange rate change and not level set by EC. 9/ June-July shipment. N.Q.=Not quoted. N.A.=None authorized. Note: Basis May delivery.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS
OCTOBER 1982 - FEBRUARY 1984

		CUMULATIVE TO DATE		CURRENT MONTH (FEBRUARY)	
COMMODITIES	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		X	X	X	X
		:10/82-02/83:10/83-02/84:DIF	:10/82-02/83:10/83-02/84:DIF	:1983	:1984 :DIF
GRAINS AND FEEDS					
WHEAT & WHEAT FLOUR	MT	15904,282	2,586,371	4165,962	493,974
WHEAT	MT	15549,559	2,504,621	3989,617	481,620
WHEAT FLOUR	MT	354,723	81,750	176,345	12,354
RICE	MT	693,477	281,285	147,660	46,590
COARSE GRAINS	MT	24556,955	3,772,256	4573,069	702,039
CORN	MT	21453,501	2,285,418	4091,398	597,971
GRAIN SORGHUM	MT	2779,272	313,197	450,482	84,773
BARLEY	MT	318,621	35,195	30,717	18,266
OATS	MT	4,828	747	472	23
RYE	MT	733	71	75	6
FEEDS & FODDERS 1/	MT	2689,113	447,367	603,270	90,698
PULSES	MT	254,153	103,236	33,755	12,355
BEANS, DRIED	MT	164,717	74,089	20,835	9,535
PEAS, DRIED	MT	56,405	18,665	10,750	2,011
LENTILS, ETC., DRI	MT	24,031	10,482	2,170	809
OTHER	XXX		126,347	138,944	18,486
TOTAL	XXX		6,179,233	7,439,421	1402,354
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS					
TOTAL OILSEEDS	MT	13137,991	3,066,908	2403,916	700,702
SOYBEANS	MT	12288,521	2,800,221	2372,370	628,052
SUNFLOWER SEED	MT	704,471	163,852	11,830	45,920
PEANUTS	MT	114,148	92,623	17,021	17,491
OTHER OILSEEDS	MT	30,851	10,212	2,695	9,239
SOYBEAN MEAL	MT	3366,643	289,611	750,022	163,751
OTHER MEAL	MT	88,770	15,001	8,998	1,411
TOTAL VEG. OILS	MT	620,946	320,650	164,074	78,037
SOYBEAN OIL	MT	384,558	179,506	102,459	42,909
SUNFLOWER OIL	MT	53,594	26,612	24,309	10,920
COTTONSEED OIL	MT	121,301	60,698	26,652	13,550
OTHER VEG. OILS	MT	61,493	53,834	10,654	10,658
OTHER	XXX		52,515	55,066	10,350
TOTAL	XXX		4,186,387	4,459,653	833,108
SEEDS					
MT		97,845	92,076	167,914	34,753
COTTON & LINTERS					
RAW COTTON 2/	STB	1950,449	2853,701	975,649	120,468
LINTERS 2/	STB	175,453	65,991	4,542	729
SILK	STB	213	1,383	282	147
TOTAL	STB	2126,114	2921,076	980,473	259,294
					260,170

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TOBACCO UNMFG.									
BURLEY.....	MT	9,532	16,032	+68		1,472	6,506	+342	10,025
FLUE-CURED.....	MT	90,602	86,643	-4		13,234	9,806	-26	84,451
FIRE-SUN CURED.....	MT	4,560	5,478	+20		827	718	-13	3,441
MARYLAND.....	MT	1,508	690	-54		158	103	-35	936
CIGAR.....	MT	284	468	+65		39	109	+183	472
OTHER LEAF.....	MT	1,704	3,620	+112		322	1,214	+277	4,034
STEMS.....	MT	20,155	17,763	-12		1,604	954	-41	1,951
TOTAL.....	MT	128,346	130,694	+2		17,655	19,409	+10	105,310
POULTRY PRODUCTS									
MEAT.....	MT	87,201	73,633	-16		13,388	12,899	-4	14,243
BROILER.....	MT	9,262	6,890	-26		1,563	695	-56	1,962
TURKEY.....	MT	3,317	3,489	+5		670	745	+11	922
OTHER POULTRY MEAT.....	DOZ	41,635	9,890	-76		2,133	1,382	-35	2,558
EGGS.....	MT	4,980	3,969	-20		690	607	-12	1,266
OTHER.....	XXX						9,291	-8	8,572
TOTAL.....	XXX						30,243		30,112
DAIRY PRODUCTS									
NON-FAT DRY MILK.....	MT	68,619	115,015	+68		11,113	10,478	-6	7,204
CHEESE.....	MT	11,785	8,520	-28		1,867	419	-78	2,965
BUTTER.....	MT	20,052	12,311	-39		1,241	319	-74	1,625
OTHER.....	XXX						5,528		8,488
TOTAL.....	XXX						17,323		17,122
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.									
MEAT.....	MT	153,211	164,975	+8		27,547	29,042	+5	67,958
BEEF.....	MT	38,685	42,248	+9		7,138	9,162	+28	33,469
PORK.....	MT	21,138	29,965	+42		4,997	4,741	-5	14,464
VARIETY.....	MT	93,388	92,762	-1		15,512	15,139	-2	20,025
TALLOW.....	MT	608,651	560,899	-8		140,046	83,147	-41	53,467
LARD.....	MT	20,687	13,144	-36		3,693	1,576	-57	1,759
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	19,441	23,415	+20		4,267	3,012	-29	2,983
CATTLE HIDES.....	XXX								55,141
FURSKINS.....	NO	8190,533	7482,751	-9		2363,901	2885,034	+22	37,299
OTHER.....	XXX						29,055		37,609
TOTAL.....	XXX						247,663		278,535

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HORTICULTURAL PROD.						
TREE NUTS.....	MT	79,906	182,423	-4	6,665	19,136
FRUIT.....			605,080	-17		85,996
FRESH, CITRUS.....	MT	316,802	148,426	+8	84,390	36,366
FRESH, NON-CITRUS..	MT	278,087	187,130	-19	24,803	16,157
CANNED.....	MT	46,541	42,570	-23	8,075	7,156
DRIED.....	MT	45,196	77,043	-9	7,403	6,627
JUICES.....	GAL	54,563	82,608	+8	10,215	10,707
VEGETABLES,FRESH....	MT	243,232	98,142	+25	43,386	14,822
VEG., PREP., PRES....	MT	133,139	127,658	-4	21,719	19,817
OTHER.....	XXX		180,828	-4		20,039
TOTAL.....	XXX		1,126,828	-3		31,365
					176,355	186,059
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.						
SUGAR & SWEETENERS..	XXX					
COFFEE.....	MT	5,524	34,578	+90	1,049	5,321
FLAVORING SYRUPS....	XXX		45,233	-4		8,800
OTHER.....	XXX		74,670	+41		13,020
TOTAL.....	XXX		139,114	+14		21,248
					48,389	83,195
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX		293,595	+27		3017,981
					17,061,210	3360,610

NOTE: VALUE UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. GALLON UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS. DOZEN UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS.
XXX INDICATES QUANTITY TOTALS ARE NOT MEANINGFUL WHERE UNITS OF MEASURE DIFFER.
--- INDICATES CHANGE LESS THAN 1 PERCENT. *** INDICATES CHANGE GREATER THAN 999 PERCENT.

1/ INCLUDES BY-PRODUCTS.
2/ STATISTICAL BALE = 480 LBS.

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS DATA (UNADJUSTED).

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U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES
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GRAINS AND FEEDS																
WHEAT & PRODUCTS.....	MT :	180,864	95,241	-47		111,928	122,135	+9		33,053	17,584	-47		16,502	21,471	+30
BARLEY & MALT.....	MT :	62,854	39,805	-37		11,088	7,752	-30		14,409	4,237	-71		2,511	916	-64
OTH COARSE GRAINS 1/:	MT :	66,745	176,739	+165		10,149	23,801	+135		11,026	55,253	+401		1,621	7,766	+379
PULSES.....	MT :	11,589	13,414	+16		6,780	6,538	-4		2,212	2,367	+7		1,187	1,206	+2
OTHER.....	XXX:					81,505	121,135	+49						14,030	25,879	+84
TOTAL.....	XXX:					221,449	281,361	+27						35,850	57,238	+60
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OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS																
OILSEEDS.....	MT :	68,437	99,460	+45		28,013	41,498	+48		8,144	12,800	+57		5,693	6,031	+6
COCONUT OIL.....	MT :	153,969	215,484	+40		61,342	148,268	+142		26,686	30,042	+13		10,320	22,673	+120
PALM OIL.....	MT :	73,609	101,917	+38		27,733	51,616	+86		16,111	13,447	-17		5,603	7,368	+32
OTHER VEG. OILS.....	MT :	77,548	80,249	+3		59,016	80,410	+36		17,043	12,299	-28		11,136	13,633	+22
OTHER.....	MT :	46,332	70,558	+52		16,004	24,633	+54		9,169	12,894	+41		2,612	4,282	+64
TOTAL.....	MT :	419,896	567,669	+35		192,107	346,425	+80		77,153	81,483	+6		35,365	53,987	+53
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SEEDS.....																
	MT :	24,486	26,177	+7		33,521	39,009	+16		6,891	9,527	+38		8,306	13,971	+68
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COTTON,LINTERS,SILK....																
	MT :	4,243	14,825	+249		6,675	10,191	+53		1,331	2,842	+113		1,377	2,392	+74
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TOBACCO UNHFG.																
CIGARETTE LEAF.....	MT :	35,427	57,858	+63		115,027	197,064	+71		6,850	16,175	+136		23,946	56,114	+134
CIGAR LEAF.....	MT :	782	2,368	+203		5,793	10,294	+78		172	576	+235		1,455	2,560	+76
SCRAP & STEMS.....	MT :	37,280	21,226	-43		89,897	33,182	-63		5,375	4,141	-23		14,734	6,980	-53
TOTAL.....	MT :	73,488	81,452	+11		210,718	240,540	+14		12,397	20,892	+69		40,135	65,654	+64
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POULTRY PRODUCTS																
FEATHERS & DOWN.....	MT :	2,516	4,086	+62		26,693	33,331	+25		492	940	+91		5,113	7,977	+56
POULTRY MEAT.....	MT :	623	636	+2		2,528	2,936	+16		66	65	-2		287	319	+11
EGGS & PRODUCTS.....	XXX:					2,341	9,175	+292						1,326	3,660	+176
OTHER.....	XXX:					1,454	2,887	+99						193	577	+198
TOTAL.....	XXX:					33,016	48,330	+46						6,920	12,534	+81
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SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.						
SUGAR, RAW & REFINED:	MT :	1103,660	407,741	+36	198,742	75,188
SWEETENERS.....	MT :	364,537	93,860	+29	95,280	24,159
COCOA & PRODUCTS.....	MT :	235,515	402,923	-15	64,439	110,731
COFFEE.....	MT :	486,927	1,298,323	-2	82,031	220,625
ESSENTIAL OILS.....	MT :	4,635	32,974	+29	577	5,547
TEA.....	MT :	34,399	55,292	+18	6,846	10,982
SPICES.....	MT :	56,547	82,607	+13	10,242	12,374
FIBERS.....	MT :	26,631	15,702	+21	5,772	2,657
RUBBER & ALLIED GUMS:	MT :	280,046	227,831	+59	50,568	40,887
OTHER.....	XXX:		48,326	+2		9,711
TOTAL.....	XXX:		2,665,579	+10		512,861
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX:		6,758,261	+11		1274,403

NOTE: VALUE UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. LITER UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS.
XXX INDICATES QUANTITY TOTALS ARE NOT MEANINGFUL WHERE UNITS OF MEASURE DIFFER.
--- INDICATES CHANGE LESS THAN 1 PERCENT. *** INDICATES CHANGE GREATER THAN 999 PERCENT.

1/ INCLUDES BY-PRODUCTS.

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS DATA (UNADJUSTED).

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U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES
OCTOBER 1982 - FEBRUARY 1984

		CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH (FEBRUARY)							
COMMODITIES	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE	%	QUANTITY	VALUE	%						
:10/82-02/83:10/83-02/84:DIF :10/82-02/83:10/83-02/84:DIF :1983 : 1984 :DIF : 1983 : 1984 :DIF													
DAIRY PRODUCTS													
CHEESE, QUOTA.....	MT :	54,502	49,489	-9	151,999	135,763	-11	6,681	6,017	-10	19,459	16,735	-14
CHEESE, NON-QUOTA....	MT :	9,892	11,049	+12	39,094	38,416	-2	1,252	1,559	+25	4,718	4,997	+6
CASEIN.....	MT :	34,169	35,248	+3	96,169	84,619	-12	5,055	7,020	+39	14,039	16,434	+17
OTHER.....	XXX:				8,334	10,577	+27				1,203	1,146	-5
TOTAL.....	XXX:				295,595	269,374	-9				39,418	39,312	--
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.													
WOOL.....	MT :	9,742	20,629	+112	39,218	84,602	+116	2,351	4,071	+73	8,884	17,571	+98
MEAT.....	MT :	370,767	327,426	-12	836,630	734,435	-12	80,150	76,671	-6	174,982	157,488	-10
BEEF AND VEAL.....	MT :	258,498	216,117	-16	525,396	463,579	-12	58,371	49,969	-14	115,865	103,587	-11
PORK.....	MT :	102,879	110,240	+7	287,536	245,214	-15	19,166	23,773	+24	52,451	49,147	-6
OTHER (EDIBLE).....	MT :	9,390	10,069	+7	23,698	25,642	+8	2,613	1,929	-26	6,666	4,754	-29
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO :	437,525	439,786	+1	135,519	144,155	+6	47,390	116,603	+146	17,781	37,291	+110
OTHER LIVESTOCK.....	NO :	223,844	285,088	+27	109,722	135,869	+24	37,187	89,860	+142	14,526	30,851	+112
HIDES & SKINS.....	XXX:				20,852	26,051	+25				3,493	6,817	+95
FURSKINS.....	XXX:				54,703	59,702	+9				20,269	34,728	+71
OTHER.....	XXX:				55,743	57,460	+3				8,823	11,841	+34
TOTAL.....	XXX:				1,252,388	1,242,274	-1				248,758	296,586	+19
HORTICULTURAL PROD.													
FRUIT.....	MT :	1220,063	1279,488	+5	664,162	690,375	+4	258,257	242,310	-6	121,682	139,735	+15
FRESH.....	MT :	152,087	149,716	-2	296,483	327,551	+10	27,602	36,301	+32	67,214	66,851	-1
PREP. & PRES.....	MT :	1024,218	1042,961	+2	143,658	137,854	-4	143,163	192,088	+34	24,106	29,725	+23
JUICES.....	LIT:	448,366	620,576	+38	224,021	224,970	--	106,575	215,002	+102	30,362	43,159	+42
VEGETABLES, FR/FZ....	MT :	169,330	221,661	+31	171,746	243,029	+42	34,207	43,173	+26	48,527	95,492	+97
VEG., PREP., PRES....	MT :				147,766	181,712	+23				30,291	39,404	+30
TREE NUTS.....	XXX:				99,468	137,492	+38				11,433	30,768	+169
WINE.....	LIT:	218,948	225,572	+3	368,483	408,567	+11	31,358	33,239	+6	49,021	54,656	+11
OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEV..	LIT:	273,883	307,637	+12	185,637	211,218	+14	47,960	55,225	+15	32,344	37,592	+16
NURSERY PRODUCTS....	XXX:				91,245	115,371	+26				22,633	27,822	+23
OTHER.....	XXX:				118,703	132,146	+11				29,482	32,478	+10
TOTAL.....	XXX:				1,847,212	2,119,909	+15				345,413	457,947	+33

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